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FOR ANDREWS FROM SIMONS, EUR/EE THREE COPIES ONLY

1. MFN. NOW THAT CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS ON MFN WAIVER AND TRADE AGREEMENT EXTENSION HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, IT IS UNCLEAR TO US WHAT NEXT STEPS MIGHT BE. WE UNDERSTAND FROM YOUR EXCELLENT REPORTING CABLES THAT IN EACH OF THE HOUSES A CERTAIN PERIOD IS SET ASIDE FOR PETITIONERS TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION. ONCE IT HAS ELAPSED, DO THE SUBCOMMITTEES MEET AGAIN? WHAT WE REALLY NEED TO KNOW IS WHAT COULD OR IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 3.

2. BIRNBAUM. WE NOW HAVE BIRNBAUM'S LIST AND WILL BE CHECKING IT OUT. WE SHALL ALSO BE INQUIRING ON POSSIBILITIES FOR GETTING HOLD OF AMNESTY DECREE TEXT. ON MORSKY, WE HAVE A FILE ON HIM, FOR EMIGRATION TO US, ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT BEEN TO EMBASSY FOR THREE YEARS. JOEL LEVY (NOW DEPARTED) KNEW HIM, AS MANAGER OF KOSHER RESTAURANT, AND WAS TOLD BY ROSEN HE WAS INCLUDED IN AMNESTY; SOME SIMILAR CHANNEL MAY ISSUE INTO BIRNBAUM'S CURRENT DISAPPOINTMENT. BUT WE SHALL REPORT FURTHER.

3. RAUTA (STATE 180274, 178713). LOU WILL ALSO BE
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MAKING LOW-KEY APPROACH ON REHM'S VISA PRESCRIBED 180274, BUT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE WE HAVE NOT YET SUCCEEDED IN GETTING IN TOUCH WITH MRS. RAUTA, AND MUCH DEPENDS ALSO ON HER JUDGMENT.

4. KUDOS REVISITED. IF YOU REALLY LIKE THE GOOD JOB LOU DID FOR THE HEARINGS, YOU MIGHT WEIGH IN TO GET THE

AUTHORIZATION WE REQUESTED (BUCHAREST 4865) FOR CONSULTATIONS IN VIENNA (ONE DAY) AND WASHINGTON (THREE). HE LEAVES THURSEAY, JULY 20, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT HIS MOTHER'S IN HARTFORD, 203-249-0061, A FEW DAYS LATER (DEPENDING ON WHETHER HE CONSULTS OR JUST PASSES THROUGH IN VIENNA). HE WILL ALSO BE CALLING EUR/EX. HATE TO SEEM ROMANIAN, BUT THAT'S HOW ONE GETS.

5. INTS. I COULD NOT MOVE WHAT MAY BE INTS' LAST O-I WITHOUT A WORD FROM ALL OF US ON HOW MUCH WE HAVE APPRECIATED HAVING HIM THERE. AS SOMEONE SAID IN MOSCOW, TO A COLLEAGUE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE DIRE EFFECTS OF THE SUMMER TURNOVER, IT'S AMAZING HOW THE USG HAS STUMBLED ON FOR 200 YEARS WITH CONSTANTLY DECLINING QUALITY OF PERSONNEL. WE DO NOT THINK THIS HAS HAPPENED HERE, NOR WILL HAPPEN IN EE. NEVERTHELESS, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF HOW CONSOLING IT IS, WHEN YOU WAKE UP IN THE NIGHT, TO KNOW THAT AT THE OTHER END OF THE WIRE SITS A COLLEAGUE AS COMPETENT, AS CAPABLE, AS CONSCIENTIOUS AND AS "STRONG IN BATTLE" IS INTS HAS BEEN FOR US. ALMOST AS PRECIOUS IS THE FACT THAT SO MUCH ROMANIA HAS NOT MADE JACK A DULL BOY. I AM NOT ALONE IN VALUING THE HUMOR HE HAS BROUGHT TO A TERRIFYING GRIND. IT HAS BEEN A REMINDER THAT WE ARE AFTER ALL ENGAGED IN SERIOUS BUSINESS. WE WILL MISS HIM A GREAT DEAL, AND WE WISH HIM VERY WELL.

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